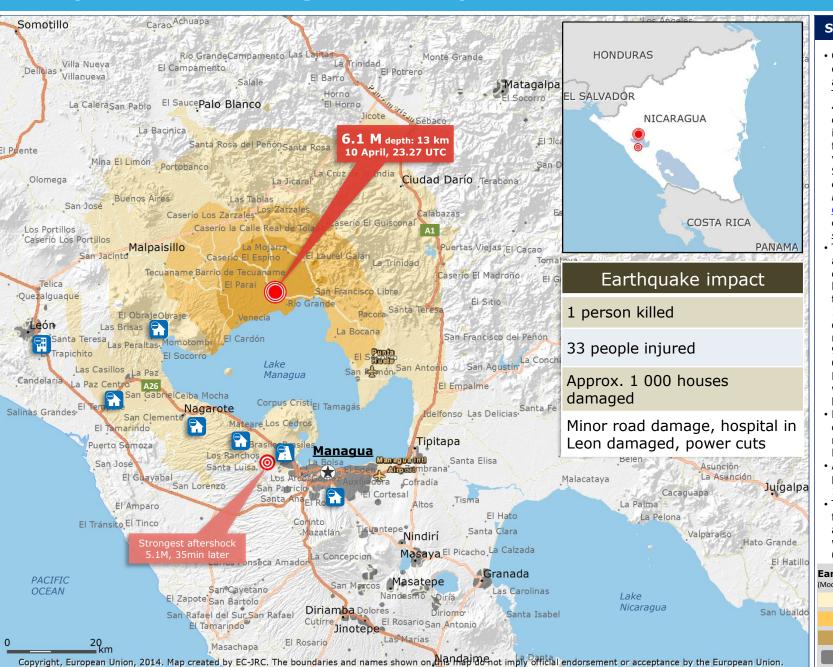
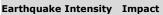
11 April 2014: Nicaragua - Earthquake





SITUATION

- On 10 April, at 23.27 UTC, an earthquake of magnitude 6.1 M at a depth of 13 km hit Nicaragua. The epicentre was located approx. 44 km north-northwest of the capital Managua. USGS-PAGER indicates shaking up to "Severe" for approx. 4 000 people (not visible in the map) and "Very Strong" for 5 000 people. The epicentre shown in the main map is that of USGS. The Nicaraguan Geophysical Institute reports the epicentre around 20km to the south-west, close to Nagarote.
- The earthquake caused damage and casualties along the shores of lake Managua. One person was killed by a heart attack. According to ECHO and local media as of 12.00 UTC there were 700 houses damaged (a number of them reportedly destroyed) in Nagarote, 97 each in Mateare and La Paz Centro, 74 in Momotombi and 3 in Managua. A total of 33 people were injured and 22 families have been evacuated in these areas.
- · Local media report also power cuts and slight damage to the A26 motorway from Managua to Mateare.
- A Red Alert was declared by the president early in the morning of 11 April (UTC).
- The 6.1M earthquake followed number aftershocks, the strongest which was a 5.1M earthquake at 00.01 UTC on 11 April.



(Modified Mercalli scale)

V (Moderate)



Damaged houses

VI (Strong) VII (Very Strong)



road Damaged building

Urban Areas